c. s. c. You was pleased Gentlemen to give me a Comission of first Surgeon of Collonell Smallwoods Battalion only, which I accepted with the promise of having it laid before the Convention in order to encrease the Salary adequate to the above mentioned Station I have acted all along in that Station according to the extent of the circumstances I have taken & caus'd to take care of the Sick of the Ship Defence as often as they left the Harbour. I have advised and visited them when in Harbour. I have even twice furnished them with a Surgeon in absense of their own. The Militia when called to Town made likewise application during their stay. Several more might be mentioned, but the above will be sufficiently convincing and leave the method to your consideration being with the greatest respect, Gentlemen,

Your most hble & most Obed Servt. C. Wiesenthal

## [Henry Hollingsworth to Jenifer.]

Sir.

Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Express is now before me, every requisite necessary shall be provided for Expediting the Troops with despatch could wish something had been said regarding provisions, as I am now at a loss whether to provide or not, and am Sir,

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Serv<sup>t</sup> H. Hollingsworth

Elk 7 oclock 8th July at Evening.
To Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer
President of the Council of Safety.

## [Tyler to Council.]

Gentlemen.

You have enclosed a list of the Arms in my Battalion. I am informed by Major Williams who examined the Guns, that all those said to be in good order are such as the owners would chuse to make use of in case of an Emergency. By this return the guns in the Battalion amount to no more than 351 which I am sorry to hear are so few, however the many good ones make amends. I have further to inform you that for the sake of satisfying the people, I allowed them to chuse a second Major who is wanting from the resignation of Col. Joshua Beall, and that Capt<sup>n</sup> John McGill had the voice of a very great majority. I therefore recommend him, as very worthy your notice & hope you will appoint him to that command. I beg you will send Commissions of mine, Mr